made in the Central Health Service Rules regarding the method of appointment to the higher post i.e., of Additional Director General H.S.;

(c) whether it is also a fact that when the judgement was sent to the Law Ministry for necessary action it advised for amendment of the above mentioned rules and recommended that filling up the post of D.G.H.S. should be kept in abeyance till the amendments to the effect are made; and

(d) if so, what are the circumstances/reasons for holding a Department Promotion Committee meeting on 21-4-93 for only one candidate for the D.G.H.S. violating the advice of the Law Ministry and the CAT's ruling in this regard; and details thereof and reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (c) Two separate Departmental Promotion Committee proposals, one for filling the post of DGHS and a second for filling the post(s) of ADDITIONAL DGHS were under consideration with UPSC when Central Administrative Tribunal held that while recruitment rules for the post of DGHS were not ultra vires of Article 14 of the Constitution, the recruitment rules for the post of ADDITIONAL DGHS should be amended. The Law Ministry advised amendment of the rules for ADDITIONAL DGHS but did not recommend keeping in abeyance the filling of post of DGHS.

(d) Does not arise.

Homoeopathic Treatment for Cancer, AIDS, etc.

1114. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of new drugs in Homoeopathy are being discovered for the treatment of deadly diseases such as AIDS, Cancer, etc.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) The Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) has undertaken research studies in Malignant diseases (Cancer) and HIV infection (AIDS). In the research studies certain new homoeopathic medicines are being clinically tried for HIV infection and the trials are in preliminary stages.

Blindings in U.P. Eye Camps

1115. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item captioned "Blindings in U.P. eye camps—Incompetence of doctors vendetta" as reported in the Hindustan Times dated the 26th March, 1993;

(b) if so, whether the camps organised by Mohan Lal Memorial Gandhi Eye Hospital in some villages of Aligarh district have rendered people into blindness;

(c) whether the Central Government propose to send a Central Team to Aligarh to watch the functioning of the memorial hospital; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir.